## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Please revise the sentence on page 19, ll. 2-3, as follows:

--A deposit of pMAC117 cloned in <u>E</u>. <u>coli</u> has been made at the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), <u>10801 University Blvd.</u>, Manassas, VA <u>20110</u> under accession number 53408.--